

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, rejected claims 16 and 17 have been cancelled. In addition, withdrawn claims 12-15 have also been cancelled.

Applicants believe that the above changes answer the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection of claims 16 and 17.

Applicants believe that this application, containing claims 1-11, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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